

## House Resolution No. 3979

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

**Whereas**, Larry Brown, an esteemed resident of Columbia, Missouri, is to be commended for the numerous contributions he has made to the Columbia community; and

**Whereas**, Larry Brown currently works in food service at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital where he assembles meals, delivers trays, and performs general kitchen duties; and

**Whereas**, Larry Brown has earned the praise and respect of patients and hospital staff alike for his efforts in making goodies for patients, using his own money to create a beautiful flower garden outside the hospital, and planting tomatoes for patients to pick themselves; and

**Whereas**, Larry Brown has a major garden of his own at his home, where he grows several hundred tomatoes and blackberry plants and gives them to the Central Missouri Food Bank, takes some to the hospital, and uses the honor system to sell some at his stand; and

**Whereas**, Larry Brown inherited his "volunteer spirit" from his proud parents, Al and Olga Brown, who volunteered at Columbia Regional Hospital and Meals on Wheels for many years:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Larry Brown at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Larry Brown.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Robb  
District No. 24

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3979, adopted July 12, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker